



Application No. 09/540,214
Attorney Docket No.: 00-006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WALKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/540,214

Filing Date: March 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION

**BASED ON BRAND INDIFFERENCE** 

Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

Group Art Unit: 3622

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**Notification of Fee Status Change Pursuant** 

to 37 CFR § 1.27



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7337. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

October 3, 2002 Date

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